

DIXON'S NEW CHURCH

He Read His Resignation to His Congregation Last Night.

SAYS HE WILL ESTABLISH A CHURCH

Conservative Members Objected to His Sensational Sermons.

PARKHURST TO GET A SCORCHING

From the New York Presbytery on Account of Remarks Made by Him May Lead to Complicated Proceedings.

New York, March 10.—For a long time past there have been discussions among the members of the Twenty-third Street Baptist church, due to the objection of the more conservative members of the congregation to the "eccentric" character of the sermons preached during the last five years by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr.

This morning Mr. Dixon announced his determination to sever his connection with the church and to found a new one on a broad and popular platform. A third dispatch, dated at Kara yesterday, in reply to the exceptions of "An Old-fashioned Clergyman," as announced, Mr. Dixon read his resignation to his congregation, many portions of which were loudly applauded by the friends of the retiring pastor, referring briefly to the circumstances which prompted his resignation. Mr. Dixon said:

"My action is not one of sudden impulse and has no reference to things that have happened within a year. I determined upon it one year ago, but found it impossible to carry out my wish because the church was then encumbered with financial debt. I feel now relieved from that obligation of delay. The utmost good will prevails between myself and the officials and trustees of the church. I shall establish a new church. There will be only one creed in it—belief in the Lord Jesus Christ. I believe it to be a most important part of my life work to lift many men out of the ditch that to spend my time making a few men Baptists." Mr. Dixon's resignation takes effect May 1st.

Mr. Dixon who is only thirty years old, was born in North Carolina and is a son of a clergyman. It is said he was elected a member of the legislature of North Carolina before he was twenty years of age. He won five gold medals of merit at Wake Forest college and afterward took a post graduate course at the Johns Hopkins college, at Baltimore. He was admitted to the bar, but believing that his duty lay in the gospel, he became a minister. His first pastorate was at Raleigh and Coleraba, N. C.

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"You know that I have been extolled by my brethren of the New York presbytery, but I tell you that I am prepared to fight Tammany wherever I find it," meaning that the ubiquitous influence of Tammany hall had asserted itself against him to such an extent as to cause the New York presbytery to violate its solemn engagements in order to subvert the influence of Dr. Parkhurst and his church in Madison square. Dr. Parkhurst may have an opportunity to explain this and other like remarks on the minute subject of Tammany after noon in speaking to resolutions which will probably be offered when the presbytery assemblies in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church.

Public interest in the proposed action is increased by reason of the near approach of the Presbyterian general assembly, which meets at Pittsburgh next May. By reason of Dr. Parkhurst's singular fame as a leader in New York city's social and political reform movement, a movement has been in the west to make him the moderator of that body.

The recent vote of approval of his extraordinary course in New York by the New York presbytery is regarded as a first step in that direction. It is believed that Dr. Parkhurst's nomination would awaken an enthusiasm at Pittsburgh that would down the old barriers of Briggs and anti-Briggs which have now stood for three successive general assemblies, and cause his unanimous election as moderator.

What effect the action of tomorrow will have on these plans would seem to depend upon the adoption or rejection of the resolutions of censure which are to be offered in his name.

YACHT RACE ARRANGED

To Take Place in Long Island Sound

Next June.

New York, March 10.—An agreement has been entered into between Messrs. Brothers, of Philadelphia, owners of Yankee Doodle, William J. Arrell, of New York, owner of Judge; W. B. Tanser, of Fred. Merrill, of New York, owner of Rex, and F. T. Morris, of New York, owner of Vamoose, to race their respective steam yachts for a championship challenge cup over an eight-knot course in Long Island sound.

starting from a stake boat, anchored four and a half knots east or north, one-quarter east, of Race Rock, the finish line to be at the red buoy off Milton Point.

The race is to take place Saturday in June, on or before June 29th, the weather to be favorable for open boats. Other yacht owners desiring to participate in the contest will be allowed to do so.

HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

Sassoun Survivors Tell the Armenian Commission of the Massacre.

London, March 10.—The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch, telegraphed from Kara yesterday, saying that a deputation of the survivors of the Sassoun massacre have appeared before the commission of inquiry and have narrated the whole story of the butchery. They presented a written statement, of which The Telegraph will print a copy.

The statement mentions that the cross and a Bible were flung into the face of an Armenian priest, who was ordered to trample on them. He refused, and thereupon the Turkish soldiers gouged out his eyes and flung him into a pile with others who were dying. Of the 300 persons who were taken at the same time with the survivors of the Sassoun massacre, only one escaped. He saved himself in an almost miraculous manner.

The correspondent says the statement has impressed the delegates powerfully, but does not mention the day on which it was presented.

Another dispatch, dated at Kara yesterday, gives the testimony of Kurds, who saw Turkish soldiers take children by the feet and dash them against stones. "A Turkish sergeant," says the dispatch, "bound an old Armenian head downward to some branches and slowly cut his throat with an axe. This was done in the presence of the Turkish soldiers, who were determined to kill the women open. The money was paid to the man who guessed correctly."

The Telegraph will say that it has received other details too horrible to print. A third dispatch, dated at Kara today, names forty-one villages which Turkish soldiers have burned, but does not give the dates. These fires have been recorded in the evidence before the commission. The Telegraph will not print the dates on which the dispatches mentioned above were sent from Moosh.

HARRISON'S CONDITION.

He is Somewhat Better, But is Suffering Considerably.

Indianapolis, March 10.—General Harrison's condition appears somewhat improved today, though he suffered considerably from pains in the chest and head, a member of the legislature of North Carolina before he was twenty years of age. He won five gold medals of merit at Wake Forest college and afterward took a post graduate course at the Johns Hopkins college, at Baltimore. He was admitted to the bar, but believing that his duty lay in the gospel, he became a minister. His first pastorate was at Raleigh and Coleraba, N. C.

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AN INDIANA MOB

Escorts a Family to the Outskirts of the Town of Westville.

WITH ORDERS NEVER TO RETURN

Louis Fletcher Had Engaged in a Row with the Congdon.

FLETCHER WAS FATALLY INJURED

With Lighted Torches a Mob Visited Congdon's Residence and Told the Whole Gang to Leave.

Lafayette, Ind., March 10.—At Westville last night a mob of three hundred men congregated at the house of Mr. Congdon, and with lighted torches, escorted his entire family outside the town limits. During the early hours of the evening Congdon became involved in a street brawl with Louis Fletcher, and his family had to escape. Fletcher was fatally wounded. The mob was armed with a variety of weapons, including knives and clubs. The family was escorted to the outskirts of the town, where they were told to leave and never return.

The sight of the wounded man, writhing in agony, crazed the people, and a mob sought to enter the house. The Congdons fled, and the mob remained in the house for some time, looting and destroying property.

When Congdon and his family had been dispersed of the mob, the house of Emerson Poston, last Sunday Poston and his family were publicly hanged in effigy, and the mob were determined to kill and feather the couple. Poston had been warned of the fate which awaited him and disappeared.

ABOUT LOST ALL HOPE.

Harry Haywood Talks About the Verdict of the Jury.

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Hughes with an ax. Believing a shotgun, Hughes cut his way through his assailant's heart. There was considerable excitement among the residents of the little town, and Hughes was removed for safety to Towson.

POISONED HER CHILDREN

So That She Could Klope with a Farm Hand.

Paris, Tex., March 10.—Mrs. Mary Caruthers and James Strange are under arrest here charged with the murder of the woman's two children, aged four and one year, respectively. Strange was a farm hand employed by Caruthers, who lives twenty miles south of Paris. About 9 o'clock Friday night Mrs. Caruthers went to her room, which the children also occupied. Yesterday morning when Caruthers awoke he heard heavy breathing in his wife's room and entered it to learn the cause. There he found his two little boys in a deep stupor, from which he was unable to awaken them. Medical aid was summoned, but the children died.

Mrs. Caruthers at first stated that she gave them some cold tonic, but the woman later confessed that she had tried to kill them out of their troubles, and said it was her intention to kill herself. She said that she had given them a glass of poison. Letters and other evidence in the possession of the officers show that there was a conspiracy between her and Strange to murder the children and leave the body to the federal court will open here tomorrow. The case will be tried at the federal court will open here tomorrow.

To Handle Blind Tigers.

Meridian, Miss., March 10.—(Special.)—The first session of the eastern division of the southern railway, which is being held here today, is being attended by a large number of officials. The docket taken up will be quite interesting, as several large suits will be tried at the first sitting. Besides the city will receive a good shaking up on the blind tiger business.

EIGHT THOUGHT TO BE DEAD.

Fire in a Mine in New Mexico—The Work of Rescue.

Socorro, N. M., March 10.—The shaft-house of the Old Abe mine, at White Oaks, Lincoln county, caught fire this morning, and in a few minutes the flames were communicated to the shafting of the mine, which was completely destroyed. Nine men were in the mine at the time, and all were killed. The cause of the fire is not yet known. The mine was owned by Charles S. Herrick, and the work was being done by a party of men. The mine was a small one, and the work was being done by a party of men.

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The spirit and the bride say, come,
Rejoicing saints, re-echo, come:

Who faints, who thirsts, who will, may come:
Thy Savior hides thee come.

NORTH STATE'S COLORED COMMISSION.

The Republicans Say One Will Be Formed—Populists Don't Want It.

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—(Special.)—The question as to whether a colored commission is an open one until time row. The populists want to avoid having one, if they can, and so put the responsibility on the whiteicans. The latter say the commission will be created and the salaries of its members increased to \$1,000. Things have so changed that, in all probability, the commission will be established.

How Offices Will Be Divided.

J. M. Newberry, state senator and president of the State Farmers' Alliance, has been elected to the colored commission and the legislature will tomorrow create a

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as judge of the eastern criminal circuit, after he had stated in the senate, when the bill to create that court first came up, that, upon honor, he would not be a candidate for the judgeship, and if it was intended

him, would not accept it.

Shemwell Sent to Charlotte.

Baxter Shemwell, the wealthy citizen of Lexington, who is charged with the murder of Dr. Payne, is now in jail in Charlotte, having been sent there last night from Lexington by order of Judge Brown, who stated that he was a relative of Dr. Payne, and, hence, he could not try the case.

because there were threats, both of lynching and release.

Both the republican and populist caucuses have decided that the legislature shall not adjourn until the calendars are cleared. This can hardly be done before Wednesday night.

The Confederate Monument Association declares that the monument here to North

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of Miss Lillie
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Denounced It as a Fake.
Fernandina, Fla., March 10.—The stunt sent out by the organization styling itself the Associated Press, that the British schooner, Jennie Parker, now at this port, had been detained on suspicion of being loaded with arms, when no arms are on board, is a fake, says the local press. The vessel is a large, pure and simple. The vessel is loaded with lumber, is open to all for inspection and the custom authorities are satisfied that the vessel is not connected with any filibustering expedition.

News Notes from Hamilton.
New Glasgow, Ga., March 10.—(Special.)—The mayor and council for the year 1904 gave great credit for the dextrous manner in which they have managed the city's financial affairs. With a charge for the year of January, 1904, there was a surplus of

William McEwen.
Mr. Ed Mill.
Young gentlemen
day.
Dr. and Mrs.
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The treasury and the mayor advanced a note for receipt book for the night. On the 1st day of January, 1886, there was in the treasury, after paying all expenses, \$9 and some odd cents.

There was a widow living near Catulus who had a very valuable gold medal which was worn by her husband in 1842, when he was only twelve years old, by heroically leaping into a stream and thus rescuing a boy companion from a crocodile. The medal, on which these facts beautifully engraved upon its face.

A movement is on foot to get up money for a library at the Baptist Sunday school.

Mr. O. A. H. is planning to visit the Baltimore Convention of the Y. M. C. A. to arrive in May at the Erie stop at the month and the other months he will open.

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Gale on the Spanish Coast.
Madrid, March 10.—Dispatches from Cadix say that a severe gale is sweeping the coast.

The neighborhood of that port was lighted and thronged by thousands of negroes. Much other damage has taken place, but the storm is still so fierce that it is impossible to obtain particulars.

First Snake of the Season.—R. B. Bell, G. G., March 10.—Special Agent R. R. Perry reports the first snake of the season. In moving a piece of bark one day last week, near his house, he found a large snake coiled up with one rattle and a button. His feelings were quite docile, showing no signs of fight.

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

—Colonel W. C. Glenn, who is one of the tall sycamores of the legal profession in Georgia, is attending court in Dooley county. Colonel Glenn will be absent from the city for several days.

morning this morning. A number of business cases will be tried this week in order to relieve the jail of the heavily congested prisoners. Several of the smaller cases have been tried Judge Newman will pay his judicial respects to the whitecappers, and the first case will be that of the alleged murderers of Henry Worley.

—A meeting of the special committee appointed by Dr. R. V. Atkinson to extend an invitation to the churches of the city to join in the prayer and fasting campaign for Atlanta during the exposition will be held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association tonight. The committee will discuss the matter of providing

